

(Washington, DC) Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-Miramar) will give remarks at the Gullah/Geechee Nation International Music & Movement Festival on **Saturday, August 21 at 3:00 p.m. at the African American Research Library in Fort Lauderdale.**

The festival runs from August 20 through August 22 and seeks to celebrate the Gullah/Geechee Nation and reconnect with the Gullah/Geechee Diaspora. The event is hosted by Queen Quet, Chieftess of the Gullah/Geechee Nation, along with the Wisdom Circle Council of Elders and Assembly of Representatives for the Gullah/Geechee Nation. The Gullah/Geechee Nation represents the descendants of African slaves brought to the U.S. during the 18

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centuries, many of which still live in the Carolinas, Georgia and North Florida regions.

DETAILS:

WHO: ■■■■■■ Congressman Alcee L. Hastings

WHAT: ■■■■ Gullah/Geechee Nation International Music & Movement Festival

WHEN: ■■■■ Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 3:00 PM

WHERE: □ The African American Research Library (2650 Sistrunk Boulevard – Fort Lauderdale)

Congressman Alcee L. Hastings is Vice Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a senior member of the House Rules Committee, and Co-Chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

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